



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Arthur J. Yang et al.  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Applicant confirms that small business entity status is claimed in this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for three months (PTO/SB/22) is attached hereto in duplicate.

**CLAIM FEES**

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	8	-	59 = 0 x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent	1	-	7 = 0 x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$			360.00	= \$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE</b>				<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**ADDITIONAL FEES**

Applicants also submit herewith the following fees:

Request for Continued Examination \$395.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is given to charge the fees totaling **\$395.00** as itemized herein and the attached extension of time fee of **\$510.00**, as well as to charge any deficiencies in the fees, and/or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 to maintain the pendency of this application. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,

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